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Thursday, January 1 Another year comes in and finds us all in good health. Lorin, my son, and Netta, his wife, and their children: Milton, 10 years old, Ivonette, 6, Leontine, 4, and Horace, 18 months, dined with us. I write several letters. It was a pleasantly cool day.

Friday, January 2 This day has slight rain. I wrote many letters to-day, largely to ministers and people in White River Conference, to get up some communications with the laity there. My open letter came back; its publications refused by Kiracofe.

Saturday, January 3 Went at 10:00 on trolley to Germantown. I dined with Lewis Wetz. Rev. C.S. Johnson the Pres. Elder preached at 2:00. Quarterly Conference followed. I sup at Rev. W.H. Kindel's with Rev. D. Woggaman & wife. Bro. Johnson pr. again at 7:30. I lodge at J.W. Four's. His sister and brother-in-law, Peter Stout were there visiting.

Sunday, January 4 I called at Mother Long's and had considerable talk with her. She is quite an invalid from rheumatism. At the church, we had a good lovefeast meeting at 10:00. Rev. C.S. Johnson pr. on the seven sayings, on the cross, of Jesus. Communion; I officiated in. I dined at Lewis Wetz' with C.S. Johnson, Kiger & L. Long there. I pr. at 7 o'clock, Heb. 12.28-9. I lodge at J. Wesley Four's with young Rev. Judy.

Monday, January 5 I return home on 7:00 car. Found I had exchanged overcoats on leaving Four's. Spent the day mostly in writing. Several inches of snow fell. Lorin called an hour in the evening. The arbitration of the

claims of Germany and England against Venezuela seems assured.

Tuesday, January 6 This is a pleasant, cold day. I spend the day in writing letters. I wrote to Revs. J.M. Johnson, D.O. Tussing & Wm. Stewart, and to Levi Meyer. Rev. L.A. Wickey, of Penn. died to-day. He was a man of great talent, but for some reason had fallen back into the quarterly conference relation only.

Wednesday, January 7 This is a cold day and somewhat snowy. I write some letters. Mr. Peter Staudt, of Union City, brings my overcoat, which I had exchanged at Germantown. To-day Keiter's quiz on oath was resumed and he refused to show his bankbooks, his check books, & certain notes, all of which he had promised, Dec. 20th.

Thursday, January 8 I was at home all day. I sent Netta, Lorin's wife, a wrist pocket book, and bought an analyne purple rib[b]on for my typewriter, I received word that Keiter is obstreperous about further "quizzing." In the afternoon his attorneys refused to appear further, or let him appear, saying that it was simply persecution.

Friday, January 9 I write several letters; and write out for Mrs. Nora Shirley the Van Cleve descendants to the same generation as my mother. Also the Covenhovens & the Schencks, beginning with Martin Schenck. Nora is a grand daughter of Jemima (Holt) White, and daughter of John White.

Saturday, January 10 I was at home all day, engaged as

usual. It was a tolerably cold day, but moderated toward evening, and there was considerable of snow in the night. I got a card from B.G. Huber saying that Rev. L.A. Wickey has died, that P.O. Wagner has resigned his charge to go to M.E. Church, & that dear Rev. S.J. Nicklas is much afflicted.

Sunday, January 11 I was too unwell to attend church, and was at home all day. The trouble however was of the nature of disturbance of the bowels; not much unwell otherwise. Snowy in the morning, and several inches of snow on the ground. It thawed a little, but turned quite cold in the evening.

Monday, January 12 Arose early, as usual. Thermometer is below zero. Katharine dined at Hotel Atlas with Miss Wuichett. Wrote many letters. Sent J.F. Croddy five dollars. I had a long night's sleep. Sent J.F. Croddy the Record of Christian Work for 1903. Examined John 21, on the use of agapao and phileo in the dialogue of Jesus with Peter, for *love*.

Tuesday, January 13 The pressure of natural gas is lower than heretofore. I wrote letters, especially a long one to Bishop H.L. Barkley. The daily papers are full of news of distress over the scarcity and high price of coal. The treaty with Columbia for privileges and guarantys to U.S. in building the Panama Canal moves slowly.

Wednesday, January 14 I was at home. I wrote a few letters only. The day was warmer, and the gas pressure sufficient. I called at Lorin's an hour in the evening. I took Horace a bell wagon & horse. I got interesting letters from C.L. Wood and from J.A. Burkholder.

Thursday, January 15 The weather is warmer. I was at home all day. Was not in very good plight for work. Today, the great Williams libel was argued by the prosecuting attorney and Col. Bob Evans, and by the Young's. Lorin called an hour in the evening.

Saturday, January 17 Weather thawing. L.M. Oler & wife, of Neosho County, Kansas, dined with us. He is a cousin of Wm. A. Oler's, is a son of James Oler. She was born in Dayton. Her people were by the name of Foland, and she is a niece of John Francisca's. I go to Germanrown on the 2:30 traction. J. Slifer does not

meet me as promised. I call at Long's; Lodge at L. Wetz.

Sunday, January 18 Thermometer zero. Weather cold and very bright. I preached at 10:30, Ps. 25.14. I dined at Mother Long's, and lunched there in the evening. Bro. H. Long her son, was there. I preached in the evening at 7:00, Matt. 13.44, and had a speaking meeting following. I lodged at J. Wesley Fouts'. Ft. San Carlos was shelled to-day by the German Cruiser Panther. No notice and no provocation!

Monday, January 19 Weather fair and mild. I came to Dayton on the 7:00 car. I examined on a tax against the Germantown U.B. Church, on which it is advertised for sale tomorrow and wrote a card to Bro. Fouts, and later a letter. The Auditor promised not to put up the property for sale. I wrote many letters. I slept nearly eight hours.

Tuesday, January 20 I was at home all day. Nothing of much interest occurred. I got letters from Rev. J. Selig and Mrs. Alice H. Crull. I wrote cards to several. There was slight fall of soft snow in the evening.

Wednesday, January 21 Weather moderate. I was at home. Sent Mrs. M.A. Bond copies of the documents used in the forgery case. Wrote a reply to A.X. Harrison's letter, and a letter to Herbert. A little soft snow in the morning. To-day the bombardment of Ft. San Carlos was continued by the German Cruisers, Vinetta, Panther and Falke. Twelve Venezuelans killed, 15 badly wounded.

Thursday, January 22 Weather very fair. At home all day. I wrote a little. The weather was mild and very fair. News came of the continued shelling yesterday of Ft. San Carlos, at Lake Maricaibo, by German cruisers. It looks as if the German Emperor William wants to get into a great War. General Bello is the brave commander of the fort.

Friday, January 23 Weather is gloomy. I am at home all day. I spend most of the evening in revising sketches of sermons—some preached & some never preached. The weather is of quite a damp coldness in the evening. The Venezuelan trouble is gloomy.

Saturday, January 24 Weather snow, meduim. Snowing

this morning. Perhaps three inches of snow fell in the forenoon. I was at home. I slept considerably, having slept but five hours last night. The foreign situation does not improve, though the British press seems to be anti-German, and in the German Reichstag, Herr Bebel, criticises the Emperor's course.

Sunday, January 25 Weather moderate. On account of my cold I did not leave home to-day. I read some, but did little. Lorin and his little girls come in the afternoon and staid an hour. They were very nice. They wrote on my type-writer. Leontine was a can of good humor and Ivonette spent most of her time with me in her quiet way.

Monday, January 26 Weather Fair, mild. I am at home all day. I wrote a few letters. I am much better of my cold of a week past. Mrs. Mary Emmons called in the afternoon. The Venezuelan trouble is thought to be on the way to a peaceful solution. The English press largely condemns Germany's course at San Carlos.

Tuesday, January 27 Weather cloudy but mild. At home. The day is very damp. I am confined to the house by the half rainy weather. I wrote several letters, D.P. Smith, Mrs. John Cranor, Wm. Heath, John Null, and Mrs. Chas. Hawley; friendly letters merely.

Wednesday, January 28 Weather Cloudy, damp. At home. I write Mrs. Mina Reeder of Burghill Ohio, and Rev. Glezen Asbury Reeder of Cleveland, on Reeder genealogy. I get little exercise on account of the damp weather.

Friday, January 30 Weather Windy, but bright. I went to town, principally for a walk, but bought envelopes and a half dozen et cetaries. In the evening [I] wrote out & mailed a circular letter to Barnaby, Floyd, Montgomery and Tharp on the settlement of our church controversy. Katharine went on the evening to the High School graduation exercises.

Saturday, January 31 I was at Home. I wrote several letters. I got a friendly one from Rev. G.W. Allman of Va. It seems as if nearly all sections of the Church are my confiding friends. More and more assurances come in every week.

Sunday, February 1 Almost raining. I heard, at Will-

iams St. Baptist Church, Rev. Stevens talk and Rev. F. H. Croddy speak about 15 minutes from Matt. 16.17. Lorin called and left his little girls for dinner. They have a good day, staying till about four o'clock. A favorite exercise is writing on my type-writer, by them.

Monday, February 2 I was at home all day. I got many letters. I wrote several, besides letters soliciting funds for President Shuck's Monument. I answered Clay's peculiar letter.

Tuesday, February 3 Weather Rainy, warm. I was at home. Not a letter came to-day. Wrote a letter to Mrs. Lucretia P. Edwards, widow of Bishop D. Edwards. She now lives with her daughter Mary Flesher in Englewood, and it is a suburb of Chicago. I wrote few letters and read some.

Wednesday, February 4 Weather Windy, and cold. At home. Rev. Wm. Dillon visited us and dined with us. He had been at his daughter Minnie Fagan's, in Springfield. She has been very sick.

Thursday, February 5 Weather Fair & moderate. At home reading and writing. In the afternoon, I visited Father Jacob Swank on Western Ave., whom I found very low with old age, and who may die soon.

Friday, February 6 Weather Fair & moderate. In the forenoon called at Swank's again, and, in Afternoon at 5:00, telephoned them and found him each time as yesterday, very low.

Saturday, February 7 I went to Seitters in the forenoon to see Father Swank. About 1:00 we were telephoned that he died—died at 12:00. I went up in the afternoon, to Seitters again.

Sunday, February 8 Weather Half-way rainy. I feel very languid to-day and remain at home all day. It is a damp day. I read considerable. Miss Wuichet called in the afternoon.

Monday, February 9 Weather Pleasant. I was at home in the forenoon. Attended Jacob Swank's funeral at 1:00—text Ps. 112.6—burial in Woodland Cemetery. Five of his children were present, and six of his grand-

sons were the pallbearers. His age was 88 years, 8 months and 18 days.

Tuesday, February 10 I went in the forenoon to John J. Reeder's, 415 Haynes St. He has been sick 15 months. He is a grandson of Daniel Reeder whose graveyard is 1 1/2 miles east of Centerville, Ohio. It is thought that the above Daniel was a son of William Reeder, the half brother of my great grandfather Joseph Reeder. Not certain.

Friday, February 13 Weather mild. Wrote letters. Called at Seitters' to see Mrs. Agnes Swank in the forenoon. Mr. Larue died suddenly, this morning. I called there a few minutes. The boys broke their little gas motor in the afternoon. Mr. Geo. L. Larue was once Auditor of Hamilton Co. Ohio. Lived on Hawthorne St. Protocols between Venezuela and the allies were signed.

Saturday, February 14 The dispatches say, that last night, Minister Herbert W. Bowen and the representatives of the Allies (England, Germany, and Italy) signed the protocols concerning the Venezuelan blockade.

Sunday, February 15 Slight rain, sleet, & snow in evening. I spent the day in reading, mostly, much in my Greek English New Testament. I compared the relations of the Father and Son as set forth in the Scriptures, collecting the passages expressing the dependence of the Son before & after his habiliment in flesh, and also attribution of Divinity.

Monday, February 16 It is a snowy day, and grows colder. I spend the day mostly in writing letters. The Venezuelan blockade was raised to-day, which caused great rejoicing there and at Buracoa. Reports of extreme cold weather come in the day's dispatches.

Tuesday, February 17 Weather Cold. Snow on the ground, 8 or 10 in. The gas pressure was too low in the afternoon. I did not do much but read. Nothing of importance to record.

Wednesday, February 18 Weather Cold & fair. I read and wrote. Nothing very unusual occurred. I am in rather more vigorous health than usual. The boys increased the flow of gas by putting "a snorter" in the

radiator in my room. Our gas radiators are of their invention and their making.

Thursday, February 19 Very cold morning, but moderated toward evening. I wrote a letter to G.W. Allman and to J.A. Burkholder & L.S. Coulson & to Clay and to Stemen. The gas pressure was very low but I kept comfortable. I read in Josephus considerably his imitation of Sallust in putting speeches in the mouths of Eliazur, Jacob, Laban etc.

Friday, February 20 Weather fair & moderate. I was at home all day. I wrote letters to Pa. & Va. and a long one to S.B. McGrew, he having enclosed one from Rev. W.H. Clay asking him to urge me to enter a lawsuit to have the judgement in the Bealor note set aside.

Saturday, February 21 Weather Fair & moderate. I received a letter from Wm. Morrow of Mercer, Ohio, telling of where Rev. C.S. Johnson & Rev. W.E. Strete stand and what they are doing. I write several letters. I call at Lorin's an hour in the evening. Lorin and Nettie each have the grip, but are not bedfast. Revs. Strete and Johnson are working for Keirer's cause.

Sunday, February 22 Weather fair & moderate. I spent the day mostly in reading on scriptural subjects treated in the Cyclopedias: as the Bible, the Pentateuch etc. In the Evening, I also read ten Psalms and compared the versions of them in the English revised and the American revised. Orville and Katharine visited Lorin in the eve.

Monday, February 23 Thermometer 24 degrees. Weather fair, but misty toward evening. I wrote a few Letters. Called at Mr. Gustin's, and went to Post-office & bank, but both were closed because yesterday was Washington's birth day. I received a card urging me to come to Huntington, to enter suit against the judgment on the Bealor note.

Tuesday, February 24 At home. Wrote Letters. Saw Mr. Geo. Young about 30 minutes at noon, on Bealor Note matter.

Wednesday, February 25 Weather moderate. I went on 9:45 tr to Lima, and on a 1:45 extra to Huntington. I called at C.W. Watkins' office, and found C.L. Wood there. We go to W.H. Clay's to supper. We met the at-

torneys at Watkins' office at 7:00. We lodge at Clay's.

Thursday, February 26 Weather Thawing. I called at Wilburforce's, Prof. T.H. Gragg's and at Rev. S.L. Livingston's & went with Wood to Watkins' Office and to the publ. office. We dine at the restuarant. We meet the attorneys at 2:00. I go on 3:29 electr. car to Wabash & thence to Fairmount. I sup & lodge at Ellis Wright's.

Friday, February 27 Very muddy and some rain. I called at Mrs. Bond's, and went on 9:35 train to Fowlerton. Dine at R.W. White's. I went on 1:15 tr. to Richmond, and thence to Dayton. The afternoon was somewhat rainy.

Saturday, February 28 The morning is gently rainy. I spent the day mostly in reading, but wrote a few letters. The rivers here are quite high. I read the argument of Alfred Russel Wallace, maintaining that the sun is the Center of the universe, and our planet the only habitable one. It is in the *Independent*. Both his propositions doubtful.

Sunday, March 1 Cool, but moderate. I remain at home. Lorin called in the forenoon. They have pretty well got over the grip.

Monday, March 2 I am at home. I got a letter from Hon. Frank Reeder, of Easton, Pa., giving important items concerning the Reeder family. Also a letter from W.H. Clay. I wrote a few letters.

Tuesday, March 3 Weather slightly rainy. I wrote several letters. I went to Public Library at 5:00 af'n., and copied the John Reader and Henry Feake genealogical items.

Wednesday, March 4 Cloudy & warm. I wrote several letters and read some. I got news that the Keiter faction dominated over the majority in Penn. session of Conference. G.S. Seiple was its leader.

Thursday, March 5 Weather Warm, cloudy, almost rain in the evening. I did not do much, being somewhat dull. Received a Letter from Penn. telling of the Conference. I read much in the Supplement to Encyclopedia Britanica, on the Gospels, Judges, etc. Dr. Willis J. Beecher shows much ability in those articles. Josiah Muir,

of Morristown, N.J. inventor of paper car wheels d. to-day.

Friday, March 6 Weather Warm. I went to Post office & Library in the forenoon. I found "American Ancestors" in the library, and spent an hour in looking over its many volumes

Saturday, March 7 Early this morning, we had lightning and thunder, and a little rain. I wrote some letters. Lorin called in the evening. I was at home all day.

Sunday, March 8 Weather Damp and warm. I attended the Third Street Presbyterian Church at 10:30. It was communion occasion. President W.O. Thompson of the Ohio State University officiated. The order was: 1. The Reading of 1 Cor. 11:23-30. 2. Congregation read the "Apostles' Creed." 3. Sung a hymn. 4. Communion Prayer. 5. Deacons receive & distribute the elements. 6. Closing remarks. 7. Return thanks. 8. Sang, "Blessed be the tie." (used separate glasses)

Monday, March 9 Cloudy but a little cooler. Cloudy all day. I am at home all day. I spent the forenoon mostly in arranging letters from relatives, in families and according to date. I wrote several letters in the afternoon and evening. The news is that the rivers Ohio, Mississippi and Missouri, north and South are very high.

Tuesday, March 10 The rain falls hard at intervals, this morning, and it proves a rainy day. I wrote several letters. Lorin called in the evening. Bertha Croddy was married, at 7:00 this evening at John Mitchel's, in Pontiac, Ill. to Edward Glaze.

Wednesday, March 11 Weather is cloudy, but not rainy and is warm. The sun shone part of the afternoon. I called at Mrs. Bartles and at John H. Chapman's 921 N. Broadway. I did not do much work this afternoon.

Thursday, March 12 Cloudy, no rain. I wrote long letters to Revs. J.C. Hope and C.R. Paddock, whose letters came to-day. In the evening, I mailed copies of old carbon copies of letters to R.H. Clopper, to C.W. Watkins, Esq. Read the noble decree of the Czar of Russia giving religious freedom to his subjects, and instituting other reforms.

Friday, March 13 Weather mostly cloudy. At home. Read some. Went to the public Library in the afternoon.

Saturday, March 14 Weather, cloudy & warm. The grass is green and buds are springing. I was at home all day. Nothing of note occurred. Ida Graybeil called in the evening. Allen J. Kuhns called in the afternoon.

Sunday, March 15 Weather, Cloudy & mild. I hear Rev. Maurice Wilson pr. Zech. 4.16, a good sermon. His sermons seem to have behind them a desire to make his congregation better. His sermons are finely composed, but for oral delivery and he reads with power.

Monday, March 16 A rainy day. I was at home all day. Bishop H.L. Barkley came in the afternoon and remained till 11 o'clock at night.

Tuesday, March 17 Weather warm. I was at home all day. Slept some. Did not do much. To-day the treaty with Colombia for the Panama Canal Route was ratified by the Senate, there being but five votes in the negative; Morgan & Pettes, Teller, Martin & Daniel.

Wednesday, March 18 Weather, fair & warm. The grass is as green as May. I am at home all day. I wrote a letter to Hon. Frank Reeder, of Easton, Pa., in reply to one from him on the Reeder ancestors.

Thursday, March 19 The day is warm and the sky hazy, sunshine *part* of the time. It was quite warm to-day without fire. I did but little to-day. I called at Lorin's in the evening. The Cuban Reciprocity treaty was ratified by a vote of 44 to 22, to-day. Later: the vote seems to have been 50 to 16.

Friday, March 20 Weather warm. I failed to reach the depot in time to go to Liberty, Ind. John J. Reeder's son called and said his father wished to see me before removing to Ohmer Park, and I went to see him.

Saturday, March 21 Weather, Warm, fair. I went on 8:00 train via Hamilton to Liberty. Saw Rev. S.T. Mahan at Liberty. I Walked to Daniel Koerner's, except one mile I rode with Mr. Quick. Daniel is my deceased wife's brother—has been blind about a year. He is quite old.

Sunday, March 22 Weather, warm & fair. I walked to Bath Church, 2 ms S. West & preached for Rev. John Selig, who dined with me at Koerner's. Samuel and Daniel Harbine were very cordial with me. I pr. from Heb. 12:28. In the evening, I called at Fred. Brookbanks', who lives close by in Father Koerner's old house. He married Orpha Booth, a teacher in Dunlapsville, in October.

Monday, March 23 Pleasant in the morning, blustery in the afternoon & evening. Fred takes me to Liberty & I go on 9:00 tr. to Glenwood. Ralph Bowen met me and took me to N.F. Bowen's, where I dine & remain till morning. Mr. Bowen's wife, Sarah Catharine, is my deceased Brother William's daughter. Ralph, now 18, is their only son.

Tuesday, March 24 Weather, Damp & cold. Sarah Catharine took me to Mrs. Lucinda Moore's. Mrs. Moore was William's wife, whose second husband was Anson Moor. Her Son-in-law Clifford Long and her youngest daughter Bertha (Moor) live with her. Clifford is much afflicted with epilepsy. Catharine takes me in the afternoon to Charles Stevens', his wife Flora being my bro. William's daughter.

Wednesday, March 25 Cool but moderating. Stevens' only son is Ray, eight year's old. Charles takes me to Glenwood, and I go on 10:35 tr. to Rushville. There, at the depot, I saw William and Milton Churchill. My brother Harvey took me out to his house, 8 miles north, on Little Blue River. Drusilla McKee, his oldest daughter, called in the afternoon. I remained there. Milton Churchill is quite wealthy.

Thursday, March 26 Harvey & his wife Delila took me to John McKee's, but finding no one at home, they took me to his son Thomas's where we dined and called at Ed. Frazier's, three miles north, whose wife is Harvey's daughter, Emma. We returned to Harvey's. Charley Gray & Eva (Harvey's daughter) live with Harvey & Delila.

Friday, March 27 Weather, Pleasant. Harvey took me to Jabez Rhodes' where I dine, and go to Knightstown and take the 11:36 tr. to Fairmount. I call at Ellis Wright's, and at his Hardware store, at Haisley's office, at Mrs. Atkinson's and at Mrs. Bond's. I go on 6:11 tr.

to Fowlerton & stay at R.W. White's on my farm.

Saturday, March 28 Weather, Cloudy & mild. I go on 6:53 tr. to Richmond and thence home, arriving at 11:30. Milton & Ivonette had just come to make a visit for the rest of the day.

Sunday, March 29 Weather, Bright & mild. I missed the electric car and so gave out going to Olivet Qr. Meeting. I remained at home during the day. I read considerably.

Wednesday, April 1 Weather, Fair & mild. Spent the day in writing on the typewriter for D.B. Sherk. Quoted largely from Keiter's examination of Dec. 20, 1902. Katharine went to Dr. Quinsaulus's lecture at the High School building in the evening.

Thursday, April 2 Weather, Fair & no fire. I was at home very busy writing all day on my type-writer, mostly to Rev. D.B. Sherk. I called a half hour at Lorin's in the evening.

Friday, April 3 Weather, Rainy & warm. Finished up writing to D.B. Sherk, of Berlin, Ont. Word came of the death of James S. Corbett, step father of Ivonette, Lorin's wife. He died last night at Santa Barbary, California. He was in his 62nd year.

Saturday, April 4 Weather, Bright but cool. I was at home writing. Katharine went & brought the little girls (Lorin's) over to stay till tomorrow.

Sunday, April 5 Weather, Fair, comfortable. I heard Pres. W.O. Thompson pr. at Third St. Presby. Church, Phil. 2.6. The congregation was large. In the afternoon, I heard Rev. H.C. Jameson, of Grace M.E. Church, speak at Association Hall, at 3:30 on Thoughts & Character.

Monday, April 6 Weather, mild & bright. It clouded up toward evening. Lorin's little girls are still with us. Today is the spring election. I voted the Republican ticket, except for councilman at large and constable. I have not done much to day.

Tuesday, April 7 Weather, some rain in the morning. The weather became clear before noon. It is warm enough without fire. In the afternoon, I went on Spring

Valley traction to White's Crossing & to Walter Weller's to Daniel H. Reeder's graveyard. His tombstone says: "Daniel H. Reeder died July 29, 1828, aged 60 years, 8 months & 17 days." Mrs. Sarah (McLain) Swanie died this morn at 5:30, aged 86 years, 4 months, 2 days.

Wednesday, April 8 I was at home all day. I did but little. This was little Ivonette's birth day and she enjoyed her presents, a new dress, silver thimble, finger ring & pocket book. Netta came in the evening and took the little girls home.

Thursday, April 9 At home in the forenoon. At Mrs. Sarah Jane Swaynie's funeral at 2:00. Called at Seitter's at 4:00 to see Mother Swank. Got my watch back from repairs, \$1.00 cost.

Friday, April 10 Weather, mild & fair. Ontario Conference in Session. Mr. James Stewart Corbett's funeral occurred to-day. Services at the M.E. Broadway Church at 9:30. Revs. Haynes and Wones spoke well. I went with Lorin's to the burial at West Carrollton. Reached home at 1:30 Aft. Katharine started to Chicago.

Sunday, April 12 Weather, mild. I did not care to witness the Easter displays, so I staid at home. The spectacular taste seems to be growing on the Protestant churches.

Tuesday, April 14 Weather, Mild. I was at home. I got a letter from J. Howe, giving me copies of resolutions adopted by the conference. Ontario spoke out quite decidedly as to our controversy.

Wednesday, April 15 I was at home. I called at Public Library in the afternoon.

Thursday, April 16 Weather mild. I was at home. Wrote several letters. Nothing unusual occurred to-day. It was the thirty sixth anniversary of Wilbur's birth day. He has been a strong stay to me.

Saturday, April 18 Weather, sunshiny & mild. I went to the Public Library in the forenoon. I put a new ribbon on my typewriter in the afternoon. Wrote some letters. The maple trees are leafing out. The grass is high & green.

Sunday, April 19 Weather Ware & a little rain. At 10:30, I heard Pres. W.O. Thompson preach from Job. 1:9 11, "Doth Job fear God for nought," etc., a good sermon. He is a fluent (even rapid) speaker, has a solid mind, a very fine judgment. His manner is earnest, his tone rather monotonous, his voice rather flat. Evidently his aim is to elevate his congregation and do them good.

Monday, April 20 Weather, mild—hazy, with sunshine. Catharine arrived at home from Chicago about 7:00, a.m. Slightly hazy but sunshiny. The boys received their illuminum casting for their light weight engine, to-day.

Tuesday, April 21 Weather, Some sunshine with haze. Went over to town before noon, at home the rest of the day.

Wednesday, April 22 Weather, Moderately fair. I wrote many letters. I was at home all day. Lorin called in the evening.

Thursday, April 23 Weather, hazy sunshine. Wrote several letters in the early morning. Spent two hours of the forenoon in the Public Library. In the afternoon began the annual report of South West District. Spent the evening in sketching in Jas. Russel Lowell's Biography.

Friday, April 24 Weather, Cloudy & warm. Worked on the report of my District. Read in the evening from Prescott's Congress of Peru. Lorin called in the evening.

Monday, April 27 At home. Worked assiduously in arranging the facts evinced by the records, as to the Benham ancestry. Called at Lorin's in the evening.

Tuesday, April 28 At home. Writing and reading. Took a walk in the afternoon and looked at the new cement bridge on Main Street, on which they are now laying the tracks for the electric cars. I also looked at Van Cleve Park.

Wednesday, April 29 At home. In the afternoon, I sent a Check for seventy five dollars to Marion to pay my tax, and a dollar bill to Huntington to pay taxes there. Wrote letters to Alwood and to R.W. White.

Thursday, April 30 Nice day. At home mainly engaged

in writing. Lorin dined with us.

Friday, May 1 Weather, rained some. At home. Lorin dined with us. The anticipatory opening of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition took place to-day. President Ro[osevelt] and ex President Cleveland made great speeches on the occasion.

Saturday, May 2 At home. Beacham's finished painting the house. In aftn. I hear Rev. J. Campbell Morgan at Third Street Lutheran Church on The Religious Outlook. He is a pretty good orator, though not a graceful speaker. John Dodds, died this morning. Orville's eye is sore from a piece of emory that flew into it.

Sunday, May 3 I to-day read and studied the Song of Solomon. I am inclined to adopt Dr. Mason Good's Divisions of the Song as published in Adam Clarke's Commentary. Whether it was a spiritual type of Christ and the church seems to me very doubtful, it is a pure love song.

Monday, May 4 Orville discovers that his sore eye is caused by a piece of emery or something being imbedded in his eye just over the pupil. Charles Taylor takes it out; and later the doctor removes further fragments. John Dodd's funeral occurred this afternoon at Oak Street U.B. Church conducted by Revs. Huber & McKee. I was not present.

Tuesday, May 5 I spent the day at home. Wrote some letters. Lorin dined with us. Orville's eye is much better.

Thursday, May 7 I read some and write letters. I bought a monoglass.

Friday, May 8 In the afternoon, Katharine went with me in a walk on Wolf Creek levy, where we saw various kinds of birds: Lapwing, jackdaw, etc.

Saturday, May 9 The girls (Katharine and Carrie) cleaned up my room to-day. I walked up to Mr. Seitters', but did not find the folks at home.

Sunday, May 10 Went on 8:00 tr. to Olivet. Rev. W.H. Kindel pr. at 10:00 Acts 16.25. Dine at Geo. Warvel's. Kindel & wife & Eubanks & wife werethere. At eve.

meeting, I pr. on 1 Pet. 1.1 4. I went home on 10:00 traction.

Tuesday, May 12 At home all day. Wrote a few letters. Preparation is being made to repaper the Dining Room.

Wednesday, May 13 At home. Received letters from Clay giving account of Quarterly Conference transactions at College Park and Etna, Ave. They were most illegal.

Sunday, May 17 At 10:30, I heard Rev. A.B. Leonard of New York City pr. Isa. 40:4,5, on the Progress of the 19th Century. 1. In exploration, 2. In travel, 3. In publication, 4. Christian cooperation, 5. Open door, 6. In evangelization. Very warm day.

Monday, May 18 At home all forenoon writing. Went out to John J. Reeder's in the afternoon, who lives on Creighton Ave., in Ohmer Park. I went on Spring Valley traction line.

Tuesday, May 19 Mr and Mrs F.H. Short came to Union Depot to the annual election of officers of the Cin. H. & D. R'y, and I met them there. Miss Carrie Donahue was with them. Katharine met them a few minutes. Miss Donahue is a daughter of Caroline Donahue, and granddaughter of Eden Boroughts Reeder. He was a descendant of Stephen Reeder.

Wednesday, May 20 At home. The house was all torn up & house cleaning going on.

Thursday, May 21 Rev. W.H. Kindel came and spent the forenoon and till 2 o'clock. Lorin moved to-day, to 1243 W. 2nd St.

Friday, May 22 Lorin's family breakfasted with us. Wrote some letters.

Saturday, May 23 At home. I called at Bedell's in the afternoon to see Mrs. A.L. Billheimer.

Sunday, May 24 Weather, Hot. morning—hot day. Heard Rev. Maurice Wilson pr. at 10:30, Luke 1.4, on "Some Certain Things." Looked up afternoon The testimony of the new Testament as to the Old Testament.

Called at Lorin's. Lorin's children came and remained to lunch.

Monday, May 25 Hot morning hot day. Nothing unusual.

Tuesday, May 26 Cooler in Morning. Hot evening and night. I voted at the Republican primaries in the evening.

Friday, May 29 Start on 9:00 tr. to Fowlerton, via Richmond, and Anderson to Fairmount, Ind. Arri. at 3:00. Called at Ellis' store and house. Went on 6:11 tr. to Fowlerton. I lodged at R.W. White's on the farm.

Saturday, May 30 Had a settlement of accounts with White. Went to Wm. Reeder's & dined. Sup at Robert Reeder's. I lodged at Oliver A. Glass's.

Sunday, May 31 We went to Joseph Broyles' and I remain till 4:00, when their son Charles took me to Summitville, and I went to Fairmount on the interurban car. I attended the Quaker Church and heard the Pastor Harvey preach.

Monday, June 1 I went on 9:01 train to Wabash & thence to Huntington. I dined at a restaurant and went to the Conservator Office. Went on 3:30 car to Ft. Wayne, and thence north on 5:00 train to Academy intending to stop at Carroll's Crossing. Walked three miles to Theodore Bowser's & lodge.

Tuesday, June 2 I staid at Bowser's till after dinner, and he took me to George Gloyd's, where Bishops Board met. Barnaby & Floyd wished to exclude me, but Barkley refused. Spent the afternoon talking over our differences. Bishop Barkley pr. at 8:00. I lodged at Bowser's.

Wednesday, June 3 The bishops met at George Gloyd's, 8:30 morning. Barbaby & Floyd protested in writing against my presiding & pocketed their dignity. We then had an harmonious session. I dine & sup at Gloyd's. I pr. at Union Chapel at 8:00. I lodge at Bowser's.

Thursday, June 4 I go to G. Gloyd's. The bishops talked but did no further business. Barkley and I filed a written reply to the other bishops protest. We dine at Gloyd's. I preside at Mission Board at 2:00. I sup at Bowser's.

Bishop Barnaby pr. Annual Sermon at 8:00. I lodge at Bowser's.

Friday, June 5 The Mission Board session continued. Committees met at 7:30. Reports on Finance, Home Missions, Foreign missions, and frontier missions, and completed business nearly. I dine sup & lodge at T. Bowser's. Wm. Dillon pr. at 8:00. Rev. D.B. Sherk lodged with me.

Saturday, June 6 I called at Bro. Heck's to see Dr. J.H. Alwood, a half hour. We had a session at 8:30. Topics were discussed. Alwood made a tilt on the African Mission. A.F. Stoltz spoke. Dillon dined with me at Bowser's. We go to Huntington. Sup & lodge at Clay's. N.E. Deune's pr. at 8:00. I lodge at Clay's.

Sunday, June 7 I called at Rev. S. L. Livingston's. I taught Pres. McMurray's Sab. School Class. Heard Bishop Bark pr. baccalaureate at 10:30. Dined at A.A. Powell's, with Wilberforce boys. Call at E. Clapp's. Sup at Powell's. Call at Gilbert's. C.B. Whitacre pr. at 8:00. I lodged at Livingston's.

Monday, June 8 Went to the Publish'g House. I dine at Prof. T.H. Gragg's; also supper. The Glee Club Concert at 8:00. I lodged at S.L. Livingston's.

Tuesday, June 9 The Educational Board met in the College at 9 o'clock. Johnson resigns and Livingston is elected on the Board. Clay elected Secretary of the Board. I dine at Pres. Jas. H. McMurray's. Publishing Board met at 2:00. Debate on Saler's employment by Ex. Com. & Hatfield. Debate on peace proposition. Sup at Clay's. Lodge at Stemen's.

Wednesday, June 10 I called at Livingston's. Ed. Board met at 8:00. General Secretary's report. Commencement at 10 o'clock. Dr. Bradshaw's address. Three graduates. Alumni dinner at College room. Floyd is toast master. My toast was "Truth never fails." Publ Board at 3:00. My reply. Peace voted down. Sup. Concert at 8:00. Lodge at Livingston's.

Thursday, June 11 Pub. Board meeting at 8:00 a.m. Finish up. I spoke on Peace. I went on 10:19 tr. via Wabash and Anderson home. Call at Mrs. Caroline

Zeller's. Saw Emma Dennis as I went there. Reach home at 6:30. Attended High School Commencement with Katharine. Slept 5 hours.

Friday, June 12 At home. Slept 2 hs. Called at Lorin's. Lorin looked over my legal expense books, etc. I made out my tax assessment.

Saturday, June 13 Weather Fair, pleasant. With Milton & Horace, I took a long walk along Wolf Creek. I went to town at 3:30. Called at Louding's & at Pub. Library. Called at Lorin's in the evening and left Ed. Smith's plan for my Grant County (Ind.) house. Wrote several letters. Slept 7 hours at least.

Sunday, June 14 Weather, Fair & mild. Heard Rev. S.D. Bennett pr. at 10:30, Boardway Christian Church, Heb. 6.12. Called at Lorin's, Kumler Huffman's, and John Nicholas'. Miss Wuichett called. Heard Rev. Henry C. Jameson pr., Grace Church, at 7:30, Luke 18.29.

Monday, June 15 Weather, Fair, mild. Nothing of special interest to-day. I took Horace on a walk in the forenoon. Wrote Barkley a letter.

Wednesday, June 17 Went to town in the forenoon. Wrote several letters. I found several letters written to me or to Wilbur last August. Among these were one from A. Worman, dated Aug. 14; from J.K. Alwood, Aug. 15; C.L. Wood, Aug. 11; M.F. Keiter, Aug. 8; N.D. Wolfard, Aug 14; M.V. Bartlett, Aug. 16; and A. Rust, Aug. 16th.

Friday, June 19 At home. Katharine started for Oberlin commencement.

Saturday, June 20 At home writing. Wrote to several leading men in the church about the protest of B. & F. & B. & my reply and gave copies, and of resolutions offered in the Publishing Board, etc. I have slept better at night than usual, this week—more hours.

Sunday, June 21 Orville does the cooking to-day. At First Lutheran Ch. (Main St.) I hear Rev. J. Frank Garland preach an able and eloquent sermon, 2 Tim. 4.7,8. I attended Episcopal prayer-meeting at 5:00, at Christ's Church on 1st St.

Tuesday, June 23 At home. Employed as usual. Wilbur went to Chicago to-night.

Wednesday, June 24 The day passed as usual. Wilbur delivered an oral address before the Society of Western Engineers in Chicago in the evening. Katharine is at Oberlin Commencement.

Thursday, June 25 Nothing unusual to-day. Wilbur got home at 6:00 afternoon.

Saturday, June 27 Went on 9:30 Electric to Miamisburg & Isaac Swartzel's—dined. Go with Isaac to Germantown; call at Mother Long's; Rev. C.S. Johnson pr. at 2:00, H.J. Becker objects to passing my character. Passed by 9 to 2. Went to Lewis Wetz. Johnson pr. at 7:30. I lodge at L. Wetz.

Sunday, June 28 Father Wetz is quite drowsy & in the day becomes helpless. Bro. Johnson pr at 10:30, Communion. I dine at Rev. W.H. Kindel's. Talk with C.S. Johnson. I go to L. Wetz. Call at Mother Long's. H.J. Becker pr. at 7:30. I lodge at J.W. Fouts'.

Monday, June 29 Call at Long's and at Kindel's. See J. Slifer at his new house. Come home on the 10:45 electric. At Home. Slept 2 hours. Call at Lorin's in the evening & take Horace on his usual walk.

Tuesday, June 30 At home. Nothing unusual. Lewis Wetz of Germantown died about 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, July 1 Ivonette came to-day to visit us for days. Wrote letters to J. Gonser, W.H. Hodge, J. McBride, .G.M. Freese, B.G. Huber.

Thursday, July 2 Wrote many letters. Rev. Wm. Dillon & wife dined with us. They are to remodel their house in this city—on Third St.

Friday, July 3 I Went on the 8:30 electric car to Germantown. Called at Long's. Dined at Rev. W.H. Kindel's. Pr. Lewis Wetz' funeral at U.B. Ch. at 2:00. Supper at the house. Came home on 6:45 electric. Great racket over the eve of the Fourth.

Saturday, July 4 Went in the forenoon to the "Ten Day-

ton Boys" picnic on the Salem Pike & spent the day there. It was quite a hot day, but pleasant in the shade. I returned to Lorin's & staid till the children had exhausted their fireworks, which were rather inferior.

Sunday, July 5 I spent the day at home. Slept considerably as I was wakeful last night. I called at Lorin's in the evening.

Monday, July 6 I was at home. I did not do much, lacking as I did in nervous force. I walked to Seitter's grocery and back in the evening.

Tuesday, July 7 At home as usual. Rested & slept a good deal. Prof. David Dennis & Emma (Zeller) came at 3:35 aftn.

Wednesday, July 8 Katharine and I took Prof. Dennis & wife to the Soldiers' Home, Cash Register, Dayton View etc. They left for home on 6:30 train.

Sunday, July 12 I was at home. I missed morning service by falling asleep. I went to an evening service, but found it an Endeavor meeting.

Monday, July 13 At home. In the afternoon I called at cousin H.S. Simpson's, at her request, to write out a notice of her Sister Mary Ann Drill's death who died the 7th of this month near Redkey, Ind. Our cousins Ed. E. McKnight called while I was there. They are Edward E. Mcknight and Anna Maria (Dover).

Thursday, July 16 At home. Pope Leo XIII died to-day.

Sunday, July 19 Heard Rev. D. Frank Garland, Main St. Lutheran Ch., John 8:12, "I am the light of the world," It was not one of his best discourses.

Monday, July 20 At home all day. Wrote letters.

Tuesday, July 21 Went on 8:38 tr. via Richmond to Fowlerton. Prof. D. Dennis & wife on the train from Richmond. I go to R.W. White's on the farm. I called in the evening at Ed. Smith's. I lodged at White's.

Wednesday, July 22 I go on 7:40 tr. to Fairmount. I called at Clinton Brattain's, also at Berge Hollinsworth's. I called

at Mrs. Mary Ann Hilligoss's—Mrs. Bond's. I dine at Ellis Wright's. Went on 12:59 tr. via Anderson to Dayton. I saw Rev. S.W. Keister on the train.

Thursday, July 23—Thursday, July 30 At home. Nothing remarkable. Caught up somewhat on sleep. . . . [Wrote] letters and cards. Elmer Caylor a former neighbor boy, called in the forenoon. . . . [M]ostly reading. Walked to town in the afternoon.

Friday, July 31 At home writing letters. I got my new suit at DeWeese's.

Sunday, August 2 Bishop H.L. Barkley who had lodged at the Atlas Hotel, came in about 8:30 A.M. We called at Lorin's in the afternoon.

Monday, August 3 Spent the day in getting ready to go to Messick to-morrow, Bishop Barkley being here.

Tuesday, August 4 Started at 8:43 A.M. for Messick, with Bishop H.L. Barkley, to attend White River Conference. At Richmond, I called to see Caroline Zeller 10 min. Arr. at New Castle at noon. Called in Aftn. an hour to see Peter Keuther (89 years of age) at Mrs. Hinshaw's. I have known him 46 years—true as steel. Saw many preachers. Go to Messick on 7:40 tr. Swartz pr. at 8:00. I lodge at A. Messick's.

Wednesday, August 5 At 7:30, a com. gave me a paper. At 8:00, I give verbal ans. & ask till tomorrow to file written ans. At 9:45, C.B. Small calls a preliminary meeting. It resolves that I shall not preside, but Floyd. At nine o'clock both he and I call the house to order. Adjourn to 10:30. Sheriff at 9:30 serves an injunction on me. H. Floyd presides. I board at Messick's. Kiracofe pr. at 8:00. Tharp, Kabrich & Barkley board there.

Thursday, August 6 Conference continues. Wilbur came yesterday at 8:30. We and Bishop Barkley board at Albert Messick's. We prepared my written answer to com. yesterday and handed it in at 4:00. W.H. Clay, E.D. Root, Wm. Dillon, were present. Wilbur dines and sups with me, and lodges at Cornwell's.

Friday, August 7 Conference continued. My case is reported on by committee at 2:00 recommending expul-

sion. I speak an hour & 40 minutes in self defence. Oler spoke 30 or 40 min. against me. Postpone till tomorrow at 8:00. Morrison & Wolfard elected P.E.'s. Barnaby pr. Barkley and I take tr. to Lynne. We lodge at hotel at Lynne.

Saturday, August 8 I go on 6:36 tr. to Arcanum & thence by Electric R'y home. Arr. at 9:00. Rest & write some. Wilbur staid and heard Small, Barnaby, Floyd, Wolfard, etc. At 12:05, 22 elders voted to expel me, and two (Selig and Kinneman) for me. Wilbur staid and came home via New Castle & Richmond, at 6:00. Wilbur boarded at Messick's & Cornwell's each day.

Sunday, August 9 At home all day. Rev. S.J. Nicklas died to-night, in Pennsylvania, a bright and lovely man. M.F. Keiter, the embezzler, was the inspiration of the illegal prosecution against me, at White River Conference.

Tuesday, August 11 Went to Richmond on 8:43 tr. and thence to New Castle on 11:00 tr. Dine at Restaurant. Engage Wm. A. Brown as attorney. Call at H. Root's. Go on to Logans port. Lodge at Murdock Hotel, two squares north of the depot.

Wednesday, August 12 I go on the forenoon train to Bruce Lake. Home at Bruce's. Bp. Floyd came afternoon. Rev. J. Hatfield pr. at 8:00.

Thursday, August 13 Conference opened at 8:00. Bishop Barkley came in forenoon. Drs. Wm. Dillon and W.H. Clay came. Dr. W. Dillon pr. at 8:00 a good sermon.

Friday, August 14 Conference continued. M. Claypool was elected presiding elder. Stationing Com. met in the evening. Bp. Barkley pr. at 8:00 & raised \$100.00 on Floyd's salary. I contributed \$5.00 of it.

Saturday, August 15 Resolutions censuring White River Conference and declaring its action void were adopted and also a resolution censuring Bp. Floyd. Went with Bishop Barkley to Logansport on the evening train. Put up at the Murdock Hotel.

Sunday, August 16 Attended the Presbyterian Church at 11:00 and heard Rev. L.M. Clifford of Sidney, O., pr. on [""]Conversation, Grace, seasoned with salt." Went

on 1:15 tr. to New Castle and put up at Bundy House. Bp. Barkley & I heard at 8:00, the Christian preacher (Campbellite) pr. a good sermon.

Monday, August 17 Saw Judge Morris and Wm. A. Brown in the forenoon & ordered a damage suit against the Conference for the injunction trick. I went on 3:10 tr. to Richmond and thence home arriving at 6:00.

Tuesday, August 18 At home all day, writing letters and otherwise getting ready to go to Indiana conference. Worked till late at night.

Wednesday, August 19 I went on the early train to Cincinnati and via North Vernon to New Albany. Wrote many letters at the post office at the latter place, and went on to Marengo reaching there at 7:15 in the evening. Lodge at Rev. J.M. Johnson's with Bishop Barkley who had arrived in Forenoon.

Thursday, August 20 We wait at the Hotel till the brothers Parkhill came after us, and then went on to Mansfield School House. Bp. Barkley and I dine at Stanley Parkhill's which was our Conference home. Conference opened at 2:00. I presided. I pr. at 8:00, 1 Cor. 1:30, "Wisdom righteous." Lodge at Parkhill's.

Friday, August 21 Conference proceeded. Bp. B. & I dine at J. Edmond Parkhill's. Bp. Barkley pr. at 8:00. We sup & lodge at S. Parkhill's. Rev. Daniel Bavis pr at 2:00.

Saturday, August 22 Conference proceeded. Barkley, Johnson & I dined at Mrs. Blackman's. J.M. Johnson was elected P.E. We sup at Oliver Bunch's. Bp. Barkley pr. at 8:00 on th Armor of Righteousness. We lodge at S. Parkhill's. Phebe A. Blackman is Mrs. Blackman's daughter, Pres. Township S.S.A.

Sunday, August 23 I pr. in the Sch. House yard, John 8:12, "Light of the world." J.T. Miller, J.M. Johnson, Bp. H.L. Barkley, and I dined at James Shafer's, 1 m. east. Have a fine watermelon. Sup there. Bp. Barkley pr. at 7:30, on Ezekiel 33:11. Read Sta. Com's report. We lodge at S. Parkhill's.

Monday, August 24 Stanley Parkhill takes Bp. B. and me to Marengo. We go on 10:36 tr. to New Albany. We

dine at a restaurant near Balt. & Ohio depot. We go on 2:12 tr. to N. Vernon & Cincinnati. B. goes via Richmond and Grand R. R'y. north. I go on 6:30 tr. home to Dayton.

Tuesday, August 25 Write many letters and get ready to go to Sagan City, Ill. Start at 8:55 Penn. tr. to Chicago. Lorin & Nettie called in the evening I read proofs on my new pamphlet on peace. I went on the night (Penn.) train to Chicago.

Wednesday, August 26 Arrived in Chicago at 7:20. Bishop H.L. Barkley met me at Union Depot. I lunched in Depot Restaurant. Dined at Hotel near. We went on Chi. M & St. P. R'y to Leaf River. Sup at Rev. J.L. Buckwalter's. He takes me & Dr. Clay to Egan. Prayer Meeting. I lodge at Noah Speaker's.

Thursday, August 27 Conference opened at 9:00. Margileth chairman, C.A. Gordon, Sec'y. I board at Noah Speaker's, an ex U.B. aged 83. Mrs. Sharp his housekeeper. Dr. W.H. Clay pr. at 8:00, and did well. Weather cloudy.

Friday, August 28 Strong resolutions were adopted against the White River action and recognizing me as a lawful bishop. Dr. Clay left in the evening. A.X. Harrison was elected presiding elder. Stationing Com. met at N. Speakers after supper. C.A. Gordon pr.

Saturday, August 29 Conference continued. Stationing Committee's Report read at 4:00. Harrison and Wm. T. Flakarty dined with me, but were not welcomed much by my host & hostess. Resolutions were reconsidered and St. Joseph resolutions substituted. A.X. Harrison preached at 8:00. I board as usual.

Sunday, August 30 I pr. at 11:00, 1 Cor. 9:16, "Woe is me if". Coll. nearly \$60.00. I dine as usual. I called at 4:00 at David Kretzinger's, next north of the Church & lunched there. I pr. at 7:30 32 min. John 8:12. "The Light of the world." Lodge at Speaker's.

Monday, August 31 A young man takes me and Rev. Caskey & [blank] to Foreston and they go on to Mundota, & I on to LaSelle, where I lunch and write much at the postoffice, and go on to Streator on the

C.B. & G. R'y. I hire a rig for \$1.00 and go out to Jac. Phillips, and lodge.

Tuesday, September 1 I go over to Missal with hired man, & dine at Mrs. G. Waters' with Revs. G.M. Freese & W.W. Knipple. I went afternoon with G.M. Freese & Widow A.B. Powell's. She is quite a Keiterite & talked quite sharply to me, Freese & Knipple. I board there. W.W. Knipple pr. at 8:00.

Wednesday, September 2 Bishop H.L. Barkley came at 2:00. He boarded at Mrs. G. Waters. He pr. at 7:30, from Isiah 11th Chap. a happy effort. About six came from the Ministerial Association at Waldron on 10:00 tr. & dined at Mrs. Powell's.

Thursday, September 3 Rev. W.B. McMunn assumed the Episcopate & tried to run the Conference. I held the ground and the dissenters retired. We did most of the business with five preachers besides the bishops & one lay-member. Adj till 4:00, finished & Barkley & I went to Streator & thence to Chicago.

Friday, September 4 I went on 2:45 Monon [?] tr. to Indianapolis and thence to Hamilton and on 1:30 tr. home. Found all well. I retired early & slept well. I called at Lorin's a minute in the afternoon. He has sold his Plant St. property for \$3,500.00 cash. I slept about 8 hours. I slept 3 hours in the train.

Saturday, September 5 I record my diary. I spent the day at home and largely in writing letters. Wrot[e] to A.H. Roach, Ed. Beauchamp, D.O. Tussing, A.J. Ware, J.C. Coulson, A.L. Hope, J. Seelye Beers. We called at Lorin's in the evening, Katharine & I. I slept about 7 hours.

Sunday, September 6 I Spent the day at home mostly resting. I called at Lorin's in the evening and saw Harry Andrews and wife there.

Tuesday, September 8 Lorin Wrote letters for me; also Katharine. Lorin sent out tracts for me. Bishop Barkley came at 8:00 & lodged with us.

Wednesday, September 9 Went out to Crawford's with Bishop H.L. Barkley and put up at Eubank's. Augliaze conference began at 2:00. Motion to recognize me ruled

out by Bp. Barnaby, S.P. Overholtz pr. at 8:00, 23 min. Very sultry. Harvey is 83 years old. (Dr. George Wright, my nephew, died this morning, in Indianapolis, of typhoid fever, after five day's sickness.) (He was Harvey's Son.)

Thursday, September 10 Conference continued. Resolutions for signatures were circulated by Rev. A.J. Stemen. Bp. Barnaby pr. Matt. 22:11,12 at 8:00. Bp. Barkley left at 5:00. I dined at Aaron Wysong's.

Friday, September 11 Resolutions were presented in the forenoon. Bp. Barnaby ruled them out & refused to recognize any appeal from his decision. I dined at Rev. W.A. Hanshew's. I came home in the evening. Car broke axle ahead of us near the Soldier's home. I reached home about 8:00. Cora Tester preach. Quite warm.

Saturday, September 12 I went on 7:00 traction car to Crawford's & walked up to Olivet. At 3:00, Memorial services over Revs. Geo. Christopher Warvel and D.F. Thomas. I spoke of Warvel. Lizzie Warvel present. I dined at Mr. G. Warvel's & supped at Aaron Wysong's. Mrs. Harvey pr. in tent at 8:00. I lodge at Eubank's.

Sunday, September 13 Weather, Quite warm. Lovefeast at 9:30. Bp. Barnaby pr. at 10:30, 2 Cor. 5:1. I dine with George Warvel's on the ground. I address the S.S. Anniversary at 3:00 Young Mills takes me to the crossing and I go on the traction home, arriving at 6:00. I called at Lorin's a half hour. Bishop Barnaby told Chas. Weyer that he did not speak against me at White River Conference. He did.

Monday, September 14 Spent the day busily mostly writing letters. Lorin helped me on type writer forenoon and awhile afternoon. I slept well. Katharine resumed teaching in High School another year. Leontine started in the kindergarten to day.

Tuesday, September 15 Rose early. I was very busy getting ready to start to Missouri. Get my Answer to Kiracofe's editorials ready. I start on 11:40 tr. on Monon Route to Chicago, & on 10:00 tr. p.m., Santa Fe Route, to Hurdland, Mo. Breakf & dine there (1 1/2 m. from Depot). Go on noon tr. to Gibbs, the 16th.

Wednesday, September 16 Reach Gibbs. Bp. Barkley & A.D. Thomas met me. Called at "Rev." J.L. Hall's. Sup at Mrs. Jane Garlock's near Prarie Bird Church, 2 1/2 m. N.W. of Gibbs, Mo. Rev. E. Beauchamp pr. at 7:30, John 3:3, a good sermon. My conference home at Mrs. Garlock's.

Thursday, September 17 Conference opened at 9:00 A.M. & Bishop Barkley & I presided, and it made good progress. Bishop Barkley & others home with me at Mrs. A.J. Garlock's. Bp. Barkley pr. at 7:30 a very striking sermon. After meeting, Garlock took him to Laplata, to go on early train to Kansas City & thence to Portland, Oregon. Bright day.

Friday, September 18 The day is bright & cool. Conference proceeded well. I dine at Jacob Garlock's. Rev. D.W. Baker pr. at 2:00, about 12 min, Rev. J. Lisk pr. at 7:30, & quite a lively speaking meeting followed.

Saturday, September 19 Conference proceeded and closed at 5:00. Each member gave me their hand to stand by me. Stationing Committee met at the Church after Conference adjourned. Rev. L.H. Williams pr. at 2:00. Rev. A. Norman at 7:30. Mrs. Crawford came as an earnest seeker—was converted before next evening.

Sunday, September 20 I pr. at 11:00, 2 Tim. 4:1, "Preach the word." Ordained E. Beauchamp. A. Norman took up Coll. for me, \$56.45. I dine at the Church with Davidson's. I called at Jacob Garlock's and got a cup of coffee. S.S. Anniversary at 3:00. Rev. A.B. Thomas pr. at 7:30, Hab. 3:2. "Revive thy work." Few men could preach like him.

Monday, September 21 Rev. J.G. Garlock took me to Laplata (9 ms west) and I went on 10:19 tr. to Kansas City. I wrote letters there. I went on 4:20 tr. to Edminster & to Reuchlin's.

Tuesday, September 22 At Reuchlin's, I looked at the farm, crops, cattle, hogs, etc. Rode out with the family—called at Mr. McCaffrey's. Return to Reuchlin's. Wrote a little. In stocking feet, Herbert's height is 4 ft. 4 3/4 in.; Bertha's is 3 ft., 9 3/4 in.

Wednesday, September 23 I went from Tonganoxie to

Senaca and thence to Hiawatha. Return on freight tr. to Sabetha & find conference home at Wm. C. Deaver's. Rev. A. Ritchie & Mrs. L.E. Hart also stay there. Rev. J.C. Hope conducted a U.B. C. Endeavor anniversary at 8:00, eve.

Thursday, September 24 Kansas Conference opened at 9:00. Every member, and all the people were my friends. Board as usual at Deaver's. Rev. E. Atkinson dined with us. It was a cool morning and a beautiful day. Rev. J.C. Hope pr. at 8:00, a good sermon, and a good testimony meeting followed.

Friday, September 25 Conference business proceeded rapidly. A.L. Hope was elected pres. elder, in afternoon. Stationing committee met at the Church at 4:00. Mrs. L.E. Hart pr. at 8:00, Mark 16:3, "Who shall roll away the stone," a fine sermon. An excellent testimony meeting followed. I never heard a finer preacher (woman) than Sister L.E. Hart.

Saturday, September 26 Business proceeded as usual, & closed at 5:00. Rev. A. Ritchie pr. at 8:00, a good sermon, Rev. 3:11, "Let us man take thy crown." Many spoke in the testimony meeting which followed.

Sunday, September 27 I pr. at 11:00, in U.B. Sabetha Church, Acts 20:24. "The ministry-----received." At 3:00, there was a S.S. Anniversary, and Mrs. Anna B. Ries & Mrs. L.E. Hart & Mr. Squires (a Soldier) spoke & I also. I pr. at 7:30, 1 Cor. 12:31, "More Excellent Way." I slept six hours.

Monday, September 28 I go to both depots & saw Burk, also A. Ritchie and Mrs. L.E. Hart. I went on 12:35 tr. to Fairbury (Nebr.) and thence on 5:00 tr. to Mankato, Kan. I lodge at Rev. J.S. Rock's. Bro. Burk & wife and Misses Singular & Vincent were on the train to Hanover. All of them live at Cliffton.

Tuesday, September 29 I wrote to the Neosha preachers; also to Rev. D.H. Sill; full cards & to Bp. Barkley. I saw J.S. Rock's brother John and Rev. E.R. Baber, at Rock's. I went on 7:40 tr. to Smith Center & lodge at the Sherman House.

Wednesday, September 30 I wrote letters & cards. Rev.

F.W. Bertschinger came and took me to his house, 4 ms s.w., I dine, sup & lodge there. His children: Wright, 9; Hazel, 7; Ruth, 3; Esther, 5 mo. It is my conference home.

Thursday, October 1 Revs. J.D. Lamb, W.A. Perkins, & Tim. Wilfong came & Pixler & we began W. Kansas Conference at 2:00, & adjourned at 4:00. Rev. J.D. Lamb pr. a good sermon at 7:30, 1 Sam. 2:30, "Them that honor me," etc. I board as usual. Rev. J.N. Lemaster, a great preacher and good man of East Ohio, died today.

Friday, October 2 Conference business proceeded as usual. Rev. George Wilfong and wife were present all day lunched on the ground, as their usual custom is. Rev. W.A. Perkins pr. at 7:30, Rev. 22.9, "Worship God." He is a lively but not impressive speaker. I board at Bertschinger's.

Saturday, October 3 The Conference passed reports on various subjects in the forenoon. I called at W.H. Hicks' after dinner. The treasurers reported in the afternoon. Conference adjourned at 4:00. Rev. J.D. Lamb pr. at 7:30, Rom. 8:31. I board at B's. The weather is fine.

Sunday, October 4 I pr. at 11:00, Rev. 19.6 & Ps. 93.1, "The Lord reigneth." J.M. Pixler dines with us. I pr. at 7:30, John 8:12, "Light of Life." Communion followed. The house was very full—crowded.

Monday, October 5 I arose at 5:30, and wrote in the forenoon. Bro. Bertschinger took me in the afternoon to Smith Center, and there I met Geo. Wilfong & talked with him a good while. I there wrote to J.C. Coulson and W.J. Funkhouser. I went on 6:46 "Buttermilk train" to Bellville and got the last room at Hotel Republic, a double room shared by a traveler.

Tuesday, October 6 I went on 8:35 train (Un. Pac.) to Junction City, & was hurried onto a belated train to Galesburg. I mailed documents to J. Selig, C.W. Rector & T.E. Kinneman. I also wrote a letter to Wilbur & Orville on the train. Peter Eisenbrandt met me and took me to my Conference home at Luther Martin Oler's, near the Church.

Wednesday, October 7 I wrote in the forenoon and called at the Church in the afternoon. I visited with the family & others. Revs. Herbert Smith and E. Votaw, and Bro. Spencer & wife in afternoon & others at dark. Rev. Elbert Smith pr. at 7:30, Luke 17.33, "Whosoever shall lose his life," and E. Votaw exhorted.

Thursday, October 8 Neosho Conference was opened at 9:00. I commented on Job, 5th Ch. Business progressed well. Many dine & sup with us at Oler's. Rev. L.V. Harrell pr. at 7:30, and I exhorted.

Friday, October 9 Conference business proceeded. Publishing interests report was reconsidered and referred to a Committee which reported in the afternoon & the report was adopted unanimously. I took supper at C.E. Bokas', 3/4 m. south. H.D. Tatman pr. at 7:30, Ps. 84.11, "A day in thy courts," I board at Oler's.

Saturday, October 10 The Conference proceeded. I dined at Peter Eisenbrandt's, a m. west. Com. reported on the complaint of Eldorado Quar. Conf., against H.D. Tatman, for violation of contract & mischarges of coal etc. Correspondence ordered. Rev. P.N. Lambert pr. at 7:30, Luke 15.18, "I will arise & go to my father."

Sunday, October 11 Lovefeast at 10:00. I pr. at 11:00, 1 Thes. 2.20, "For ye are our glory & Joy." I dine at Luke Byrne's, 1 1/2 m. N.E. Children: Mamie, 26; Evalee, 16; Hazel, 8. I return to Oler's. Missionary meeting at 7:00. H.D. Tatman & N.C. Pierce spoke, and I raised \$90.00, subscription. I lodged as usual.

Monday, October 12 Many are leaving. Wm. A. Oler takes me to Abraham Cary's in Parsons. I had much talk with him over the church controversy. Got a draft at Nat. bank. Supper at W.A. Crane's. I went on 6:28 train for Springfield, Missouri. Arrived at 12:30 and lodged at the Baldwin House, 7407 College St. Slept in a room with two corn husker boys.

Tuesday, October 13 I had a good breakfast. Bill was 50 cents. I went to the Depot and write and mailed letters and cards. At 9:45 our train starts to Chadwick. There Wm. Cook met me and takes me in a covered lumber wagon to his house, 1/2 m. s. of Lone Star U.B. Church,

which is my conference home. Children: Ethel, 12; Linnie, 10; Clyde, 8; Virgie, 6; Martha, 6 mos. I lodge there. I dined at hotel at Chad.

Wednesday, October 14 I went to the Lone Star Church. Rev. Hiram Brown was in bed with kidney trouble. I gave him osteopathic treatment & he was up before night. I wrote J.E. & F.M. Higgins. I dined at Cook's, and supped at McGrew's in Church. Mrs. L.A. McGrew pr. at 7:30, and two lifted their hands for prayer. D.S. Buck, J.B. Crom & G.W. Masters came in the evening.

Thursday, October 15 Conference opened at 9:00. I commented on 2 Cor. 3rd Chap. Business proceeded well. D.S. Buck dines with me at Cook's. He is much excited on Socialism, which he advocates. Hiram Brown & Rachel his wife were received into conference. D.S. Buck pr. at 7:30 and Rachel Brown exhorted. Daughtery and Miss Wyand knelt for prayers & D. professed conversion.

Friday, October 16 Conference proceeded in the forenoon. Masters & Walk dined with me. Resolutions in my favor adopted unanimously. Rev. S. Snell pr. at 7:30, Mark 1:15, "Repent & believe the Gospel." J.B. Crom exhorted. Miss Wyandt is converted.

Saturday, October 17 Conference closed at 4:30. Rev. J.B. Crom dined with me at Cook's. Rev. H. Brown pr. at 7:30, Mrs. Eva G. Dane followed, and D.S. Buck called for seekers, & Mr. Dane and about six others gave their hands for prayers.

Sunday, October 18 There was a S.S. Anniversary at 10:00, I being one of the speakers. I pr. at 11:00, Gal. 4:4,5, "When the fullness of time." Dined at Adolph A. Stolpe's. Call at Daugherty's & sup there. I pr. at 7:00, Acts 16:31. Thirteen at the altar & Dane and 7 others converted. Four join Church forenoon and five in the evening.

Monday, October 19 Wm. Cook takes McGrew & wife, Crom & myself to Chadwick. We had a lunch which we ate at a private house in town. We go on 1:35 tr. to Springfield, Mo., where Crom & I lunch at a restaurant. We wait & Rev. D.R. Sappenfield came & talked an hour. I sent a check for \$75.00 on Citizen's Bank to

Lee Hall to pay Grant Co. taxes. I go at 9:20 on Frisco Line to Wichita, Kan.

Tuesday, October 20 I arrive at Wichita at 8:00 a.m. I go to Mis. Pa. Depot. Write letters and full cards. Lunches 45 c. I could not find G.M. Glenn's. I go on 5:00 tr. to Haven, where C.B. Sherk met me & took me to Bro. Geo. R. Manning's, near Sumner church. Sup at M's & pr. at 7:30, Ps. 1:6. My Conf. home at Manning's.

Wednesday, October 21 I have a long task to arrange things in my valises. Several came in to conference. I write letters. I pr. at 7:45, 1 John 4:16, "God is love, and he that abideth in love," (1 Cor 13:1-13). J.H. Watson & C.B. Sherk board also at Manning's & I Rollins.

Thursday, October 22 Conference opened at 9:00 and proceeded well. Rev. A.W. Geeslin pr. a good sermon at 7:45.

Friday, October 23 Business continued. I pr. at 7:45 Acts 16:31. There were six seekers and two conversions. Rev. J.H. Watson joined the local society.

Saturday, October 24 We finish up conference business about 4:00. Rev. J.H. Watson pr. at 7:45. Sta. Com. met at G.R. Manning's, C.B. Sherk was elected P.E. in the Afternoon. He resigned later & I appointed A.W. Geeslin.

Sunday, October 25 There was a S.S. Anniversary at 10:00. I was one of the speakers. I pr. at 11:00, Rom. 7:13, "Exceeding sinful." Dined at Mrs. Clare Mitchell's, 2 m. n.w. I lunch at Manning's. I pr. at 7:00 Acts 16:31. I lodge at Manning's. Mrs. Hopkins in Mrs. Mitchell's mother.

Monday, October 26 I wrote some letters in the forenoon. Rollins and Watson start home. Bro. Manning takes me in the Afternoon to Mt. Hope. I wrote letters and cards at the depot. I went on 8:25 tr. to Wichita I lodged and breakfasted at the Keystone Hotel on Main St.

Tuesday, October 27 I went on 8:30 tr. via Guthrie to Glencoe, Okla. arriving at 5:00. Rev. W.H. Willoughby met me and took me to his house which was my good Conference home, 6 1/2 m. s.e. of Glencoe. I supped

and lodged there. Children: Nathaniel Gerald, 17; Leo Adams, 17, Lester Adams, 11.

Wednesday, October 28 Arose at 6:30, and wrote letters in the forenoon. In afternoon Willoughby took me via Lamar's to Rev. J.L. Ridgway's, where I saw A. Rector, L.D. Thornburg & wife. Rev. J.E. Rector pr. at Mt. Vernon Church at 7:30, and a testimony meeting followed. I saw clear indications that my presiding was not intended.

Thursday, October 29 I opened prayer service about 9:15, and presided most of the forenoon. A paper presented, signed by J.E. Rector, L.D. Thornburg, J.L. Ridgway, J.E. & F.M. Higgins, & E. Maupin, asking for a chairman, I acceded to as to "a chairman" only. J.H. McNew was elected & after forenoon, he mostly presided, but I kept my place & rights. McNew pr. 7:30.

Friday, October 30 I kept the Bishop's Chair, advised, ruled on Discipline, and presided briefly. Mrs. Laura Holcomb Harnois, who came last evening preached at 7:30. There was very hard rain in the night. Rev. S. Kern was received on transfer from Iowa Conference.

Saturday, October 31 Amended minutes of day before yesterday were read & approved, also yesterday's minutes. Rev. L.G. Messenger of Neosho was received on transfer. Rev. S. Kern & wife, Rev. D.A. Robinson, and Rev. Carter & wife dined with us at W's. At my direction, J.E. Rector was elected P.E., and also appointed by me. I sat on Sta. Com. as chairman. Rev. J.W. Riley pr. at 7:30.

Sunday, November 1 I pr at 11:00, 2 Cor. 4:17, "Weight of Glory." I dine at Lemar's, 2 m s.w. Call aftern at J.L. Ridgway's. I pr. at 7:00, Rom. 4:16. Testimony meeting followed. Many specially came to me in the pulpit, after dismissal and bade me a hearty farewell. The hearts of the layity were with me. A vote of thanks was given me for my presiding.

Monday, November 2 I staid at Bro. Willoughby's till afternoon, when he took me to Glencoe, in some rain, and I supped & lodged at Whitted's hotel. I wrote letters there to Clay, my boys, and to Katharine. Rev. Joseph Wilson Riley who boarded at Willoughby's missed

conveyance to Blackwell, and came on later.

Tuesday, November 3 Went to the train without breakfast & ticketed to Lawrence, Kan. I lunched at Guthrie & at Arkansas City, at which last place a woman & boy removed my valises & overcoat "to jump" my seat. I wrote a letter to Wood & a full card to C.B. Sherk & Wm. Dillon and mailed on train. Lodged at Railr. House.

Wednesday, November 4 I went to Un. Pac. Depot. Missed train five minutes mailed many letters & full cards. Dined at a restaurant. Went on 3:55 tr. (4:55) to Longanoxie & walked out to Reuchlin's, my son's. Left my valises at the depot. The Panama Revolution occurred yesterday.

Thursday, November 5 I rested & took care of myself & wrote letters and cards. Reuchlin brought my valises in the forenoon.

Friday, November 6 I was at Reuchlin's all day. My cold was a little better. I wrote several letters & cards.

Saturday, November 7 I go on the 9:40 tr. via Meneger Junction to Leavenworth. Rev. M.S. Scott met me and took me to his house, where I dine with Revs. A.L. Hope & T.P. Stewart. Children: Wesley & Judson. Married daughter next door. We go to Mrs. Anna B. Reis, call at Church. Home at R. Leshler's, 1010 Kickapoo St. Rev. T.P. Stewart pr. at 7:30.

Sunday, November 8 Hope & I ride out with Leshler to the Fort & hear the band music. Saw buildings & grounds. At 11:00, Rev. E. Atkinson pr. a good sermon, Matt. 28:28, "Lo I am with you alway[s]." I dine at Leshler's. I pr. at 3:00 and raise \$265.00, 1 Pet. 1:4, "Lo an inheritance incorruptable," was my text. At 7:30 A.L. Hope pr. "Strive to enter." We raise about \$50.00 more and dedicate Rehoboth Church.

Monday, November 9 I arose at Leshler's & go on 7:30 traction to Kansas City, and on 10:10 tr. (Mo. Pac) to St. Louis and arrive on time, at 6:01 eve. Go on 8:15 Vandalia Lines for Dayton. Slept several hours on the way.

Tuesday, November 10 Arrive at Dayton at 7:00 a.m.

Breakfast. Arrange & read letters & rearrange papers, a large task. I went to the bank in the afternoon. I called at Lorin's in the forenoon. Slept considerably in the afternoon.

Wednesday, November 11 At home all day, except a call at Lorin's & the drug store, and a mile and a half walk. I Recorded in my diary, for the past two months.

Thursday, November 12 I Got a telephone message from Rev. D.D. Fetters, of Bruce Lake, Ind., who is a brother to the undertaker next to our boys' store. He called an hour at 10:00. I write letters & took a walk in the evening, and called at Mrs. Bartles' to see Mrs. Ramsey at Mrs. Billheimer's request. I Called at Lorin's.

Friday, November 13 Weather, Mild & warm. I spent the time at home writing to Flora Stevens, Mrs. Mosier, and Harvey Wright. I called at Lorin's in the afternoon. At 7:00 in the evening, Katharine and I with Lorin & Netta attended the exhibition of the Kindergarten—Leontine being one of the pupils—Miss Plummer the teacher.

Saturday, November 14 Weather, mild. At home all day. I slept an hour. Wrote letters. I went to town, looked at the new cement bridge on Main Street, paid Van Asdal, Conover, & Co. for carpets etc., bought a hat at London Hat House, 29 E. 3rd St., \$5.00. Ida Grabil spent the evening with Katharine.

Sunday, November 15 Weather, Fair & mild. I heard Maurice Wilson preach at 10:30, Rev. 21.13, "There was on the North three gates," etc. It was a fanciful but good sermon, he attaching fanciful meaning to the many gates & the several sides. At home the rest of the day. Wrote to cousins Flora & Semele.

Monday, November 16 Weather, mild, cloudy, rain. At home all day only an hour's call at Lorin's in the afternoon. I wrote some letters.

Tuesday, November 17 Weather, Cloudy & cooler. I am seventy five years old. I was born in J.Q. Adams administration. It is now Theodore Roosevelt's administration. The former was the sixth president; the latter is the twenty sixth. No nation has ever had so many good,

and so few evil, chief rulers. Lorin & family took supper with us. He is 41 tomorrow.

Thursday, November 19 At home all day only called at furniture stores in Afternoon to look at sectional book cases. To-day, among other letters, I wrote a long one to L.S. Coulson.

Friday, November 20 I was at home in the forenoon writing letters to Bishop Barkley and to Rev. John B. Thomas. In afternoon went to Springfield, Ohio, to see Dr. Wm. Dillon. Went & returned on traction.

Saturday, November 21 In the forenoon, Katharine & I bought Milton a part of a sectional book case, \$7.75. At home the rest of the day, mostly reading and writing.

Sunday, November 22 Went to town & back afoot; walked to Miami Chapel, and back. Heard Rev. W.H. Klinefelter pr. a thanksgiving sermon, Ex. 34:22, did well. I was at the grave of our twins, and that of Rev. W.R. Rhineheart. In the afternoon., Katharine & I went riding with Lorin & Milton, to Runnymede and Far Hills.

Monday, November 23 Received letters from Orville. Wrote the boys and registered the letter containing ten five dollar bills. Called at Katharine's room in High School Building, at 12:20. Called at Lorin's in the afternoon.

Wednesday, November 25 Received a letter from Orville dated the 19th. A postscript said the shaft had arrived for their motor. They are at Kitty Hawk, N.C.

Thursday, November 26 We had Charles Perry Parkhurst with us to dinner. I called at Lorin's in the evening. Mrs. Corbett and Horace Stokes were there.

Friday, November 27 At home writing. I attended Mrs. Potts' funeral at 2:00. Revs. Elliott and Gaddis officiated. She resided in the same house on Williams' St. when I moved to Dayton in 1869.

Saturday, November 28 At home. I cleaned out my radiator (stove) in the forenoon. Miss Wuichet visited Katharine in the afternoon. Nettie went to Delaware,

O. to visit Horace Stokes', her brother.

Sunday, November 29 Attended First Lutheran Church and heard Rev. D. Frank Garland preach an able sermon, Luke 23:27. Lorin, Milton and Horace dined with us, and also all the children supped with us.

Monday, November 30 I went on 9:00 tr. via Richmond to Fowlerton. Thence walked to O.A. Glass's & via Wm. Reeder's returned to Fowlerton & lodged at R.W. White's. I supped, talked over business affairs, etc. and lodged there.

Tuesday, December 1 I went on 8:40 tr. to Fairmount & finding Ellis Wright from home returned to Fowlerton & White's. Made settlement with him and went on 5:40 tr. back to Fairmount and staid at Ellis Wrights.

Wednesday, December 2 I with Ellis looked over the ground, and his company agreed that I should build for them to rent a 32 X 50 ft ware room, and Mr. Wiley & I made out the plan & bill of lumber. And I went to Fowlerton and examined as to timber for pillars & engaged Mr. White to cut them & haul them and some lumber I had. I returned to Ellis' on 5:40 train. Lodge there.

Thursday, December 3 I attended to a little business in forenoon & called at Hillegoss's. At 2:10, after consulting Attorney Chas. Parker, I went to Gas City on traction and went on via Union City to Dayton, arr. at 6:00. Found Orville at home after some machinery for the boy's flying maching. They had the second time broken the shaft to the propeller.

Friday, December 4 At home. In the afternoon I received a card from W.H. Clay saying that Judge Daily had yesterday dismissed Keiter's complaint against the nine. Keiter took exception to Appeal to the Supreme Court. I spent most of the day in copying (Canada), H.M. Bowman's manifold argument in favor of Keiter.

Saturday, December 5 Finished copying part of Bowman's "article," and sent the original back to Huntington, Ind.

Sunday, December 6 Heard H.C. Jameson, Pastor of Grace M.E. Church, pr. an able sermon, Eccl. 12:13,14.

He is eloquent after the style of A.J. Pierson. I was at home the rest of the day.

Monday, December 7 At home, mostly writing, and called in the evening to see Lorin about returning the check from "The Consumer's Gas Trust Co," Indianapolis. Mrs. Clare Andrews, Netta's sister, was there with her little boys, Corbett & Benjamin.

Tuesday, December 8 Weather, mild. I wrote a long letter to Rev. P.A. Black, of Oregon & in the evening read nearly all of Pres. Ro[o]sevelt's able message. The *Cin. Tribune's* second editorial to divert from Ro[o]sevelt's candidacy to Hannah's appears, this time suggesting Senator Hale or Frye of Maine. Orville gets ready to return to Kitty Hawk, N.C.

Wednesday, December 9 Orville started at nine o'clock, with his new propeller shaft, for Kitty Hawk, North Carolina. (This new (propeller or) shaft was made of spring steel and was some larger than the former ones.)

Thursday, December 10 At home all day. Wrote letters. I moved my book case upstairs.

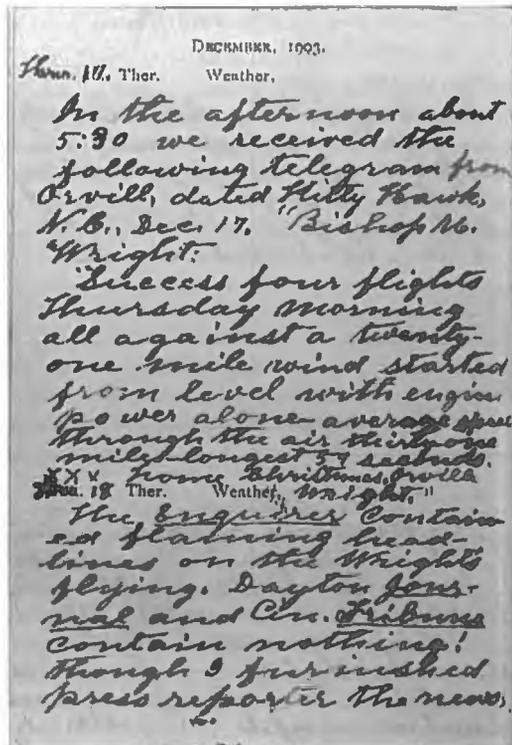
Saturday, December 12 Weather, Warm. Rains a little. At home. Wrote some letters.

Sunday, December 13 Weather, Cold. 1/2 in. snow. I heard M. Wilson pr. Ps. 86.8, "None . . . works like . . . thy works," a good sermon.

Monday, December 14 I spend the day largely in getting type writer copies of the description of the Wright Flyer, and copies of a sketch of the inventors.

Tuesday, December 15 Katharine sick; misses School the first time in about four years. Dr. Spitler came. About 4:00 came the telegram "Misjudgment at start reduced flight (to) one hundred (and) twelve (feet)—power and control ample—rudder only injured—success assured keep quiet." Wilbur Wright. It was from Kittyhawk, North Carolina, and related to Wilbur & Orville's Flyer.

Thursday, December 17 In the afternoon about 5:30 we received the following telegrarm from Orvill[e], dated Kitty Hawk, N.C., Dec. 17. "Bishop M. Wright: "Suc-



cess four flights Thursday morning all against a twenty-one mile wind started from level with engine power alone average speed through the air thirty one miles—longest 57 seconds. XXX home Christmas. Orville Wright."

Friday, December 18 The *Enquirer* continued following headlines on the Wright's flying. *Dayton Journal* and *Cin. Tribune* contain nothing! though I furnished press reporter the news. At home. Looked a little after the news and a little about getting it out. Mr. Folkerth, reporter of the *Cin. Post* interviewed us. (The above is supplemental to last page on Friday)

Saturday, December 19 Got some papers containing notices of the Wrights and "Wright Flyer." At request of *Indianapolis Journal*, sent pictures of Wilbur & Orville and of last year's glider. Wrote Bishop Barkley and others.

Sunday, December 20 Attended First Pres. Ch. and heard Rev. Maurice E. Wilson pr. on "The Kingdom of Christ,"

Dan. 7:13,14. He said "Evolution has thrown a flood of Light on original Sin." "Bold as a lion, fierce as a tiger, proud as a peacock," etc. Otherwise, it was a good sermon. Call at Lorin's a half hour in the afternoon.

Monday, December 21 Saw Geo. R. Young a minute and met William A. Walley at the Phillips House at 9:00 to negotiate for supplemental gas leases on my farm. Met again at Young's office at 12:30 and agreed on terms, and drew up a tentative form of lease. Went at 4:00 with Katharine to buy Christmas presents. Christmas box to Reuchlin's. Go to bed early. Half rainy.

Tuesday, December 22 I Was at home all day. Reporters were calling and asking for pictures of the machine and of the boys. I wrote some letters.

Wednesday, December 23 I was at home. Wrote some. Bert Strang called in the interest of the *Commercial Gazette*. Katharine got a telegram from Orville, saying He and Wilbur would be at home to night. They came at 8:00. They had some interviewers on the way, but suppressed them.

Thursday, December 24 Weather, Mild, rainy. I was at home all day, except a call at Lorin's in the evening; and I went to the Christmas entertainment at Broadway M.E. Church. Ivonette and Leontine had parts in it.

Friday, December 25 Weather, Mild. I wrote a few letters forenoon & Afternoon. We as a family dine at Lorin's. Mrs. Corbett was there. Ivonette & Leontine spend the afternoon with us. Lorin had to go to his work in American Express Depot office, after dinner.

Saturday, December 26 Weather, colder. Wrote only a few letters. Miss Bertha Comstock's interview with W. & O. for *Chi. Trib.* in forenoon & J.D. Sider's for *N.Y. World* in evening. I made out and sent on an application for Clergy Certificate, to Centr. Pas. Asso'n. in the afternoon. I bought Horace a darkie doll.

Sunday, December 27 Weather, cold. Attended First Pres. Ch., Dr. Wilson. Text, I John 2.16 17, "The world passeth away, but he that doeth will of God abideth forever." Was introduced to Dr. Parmeter of Herkimer Co., N.Y. I call at Lorin's afternoon. Lorin and Netta and

Ivonne with Ivonette (so sweet) called an hour in the evening.

Monday, December 28 Weather, mild. Mailed several letters. I bought at Prugh's Game and book for Ivonette, table & dishes for Leontine and book & darkey doll for Horace. In the afternoon I sent out letters and documents to East Ohio ministers. Katharine visited Mrs. Mary Emmons, formerly Mary Osborn.

[The following is at the end of the diary:]

Gunckel's Eulogium

Rev. W. R. Funk, in an article on Mr. Lewis B. Gunckel said: "Mr. Gunckel was a discerner of men. He studied characteristics in client and opposition alike. Of the opposition, he said, and his opinion is worthy of consideration in the light of present events: "I always thought Bishop Wright an honest meaning man, who struggled for what he thought was a principle; but the great majority of the other leaders of that side were simply position-seekers." Milton Wright.

Memoranda

The past year (1903) was full of stirring events. I was

serene and happy through it all, though grieved at the folly of many, and the wickedness of not a few. I believed that God would at last vindicate the right.

Paid Geo. Young \$5.00 about Nov. 1902 for advice in the Bealor note Case, and \$5.00 April 28, 1903 for advice in the same case.

(From the Arabic.)

None have I taught to bend the bow And set the swift shaft free, Who have not, at the last, for thanks. Their arrows aimed at me.

Exposure of Fraud

"The toleration of the wrong, not the exposure of the wrong, is the real offense."—Pres. Ro[osevelt], as quoted by the *Independent*.

Bishop H.T. Barnaby said at Auglaize Conference at Olivet, Sept. 13, 1903: "Knowledge is a settled conviction of a fact, without doubt."

Keiter's Over-charges

Crane found 1533. Keiter replied to 274 only. That is one to 5.54.



First powered flight, December 17, 1903. Kitty Hawk, North Carolina